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(*b*) the number of labourers that have returned from the several plantations in the same years?

A.—The information is not available.

Action proposed to be taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Unemployment Committee.

*829 **Q.**—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state what action is proposed to be taken with regard to the recommendations of the Unemployment Committee?

A.—The orders of the Government will be found in G.O. No. 2284, P. W. & L., dated 7th October 1927, which will be placed on the table as soon as it is received from the Press.

Mr. K. R. Karant:—"May I ask, Sir, whether this Unemployment Committee report has been published, and if not, why not?"

The hon. the President:—"It is stated in the answer that it will be published as soon as it is received from the Press."

Mr. K. R. Karant:—"That is the Government Order, Sir. I am asking why the report itself is not published and offered for sale."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"I am under the impression that the report has also been published. I shall enquire into it."

Criminal Justice

Communal tension between Brahmans and non-Brahmans in Kaniyanur village, Walajah taluk.

*830 **Q.**—Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that there has existed communal tension of a virulent type between the Brahman and non-Brahman residents of Kaniyanur village, Thimiri firka, Walajah taluk, North Arcot district, for some months past;

(*b*) whether the same has been the result of the propaganda of hatred which was allowed to go on unchecked by the local authorities;

(*c*) whether the Brahman population of the village is only about 25, while the non-Brahman population is about 500;

(*d*) whether the non-Brahman residents resorted to assaults and intimidation of outsiders who were engaged by the Brahmans for carrying on their cultivation work;

(*e*) whether one of such cases of assault has been under enquiry by the Sub-Magistrate of Walajah;

(*f*) whether the trees on the lands of the Brahman ryots have been destroyed and their buildings broken into, during nights and properties looted by the non-Brahmans;

(*g*) whether the Station-house Officer, Kalavai, to whom the Brahman ryots applied for help, sided with their non-Brahman enemies;